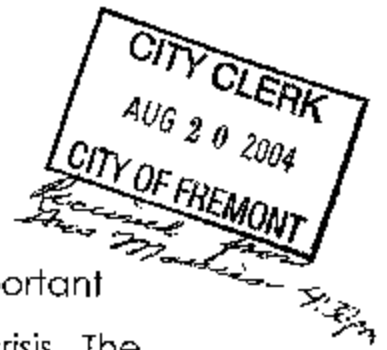


## Rebuttal to argument against Measure V



The argument against Measure V clearly asks the important question, "Who is to blame...?" for our current fiscal crisis. The STATE has taken more than 130 million dollars from Fremont in the last 12 years. If we had that money, we would be the financially efficiently run City that we always have been. We have been forced to reduce our public safety and maintenance services to a level that threatens our well being as a city and as residents. Blaming the State is correct and truthful. But, there is nothing for our residents to gain by jeopardizing Fremont's future because the State failed us. Measure V is a local source of revenue that cannot be taken away by the state. We will have a Taxpayers Committee to assure funds are spent as promised and that can recommend reductions in the tax. It would be the only source of revenue completely within our control. We have fewer police officers today than we had in 1991 and we've had a population increase of over 33,000, almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  the population of Newark. We have closed a fire station and a second is closed when there are too few firefighters on duty to minimize overtime costs. We have had to defer critical street maintenance that will damage our roads. We are not asking for MORE, we are simply asking to restore some of what was lost. Vote for the future safety of our City. VOTE YES ON MEASURE V.



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REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

(To be completed by initial argument signers only if rebuttal is to be signed by different authors)

The undersigned authors of the initial argument in favor of / against (circle one)

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on the ballot for the City of Fremont General Municipal Consolidated Election to be held on November 2, 2004, hereby authorize the following individual(s) to sign the rebuttal argument in their place:

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